

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-16**  
**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2016 FOR THE CITY OF BROWNWOOD, TEXAS; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR DELINQUENCIES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, that**

There shall be and hereby is levied by the City Council of the City of Brownwood, Texas upon and against all property, real and personal and mixed, situated within the corporate limits of the City of Brownwood, on the first day of January, 2016, and not by law exempt from taxation, the following ad valorem taxes:

This tax rate will raise less taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate. The tax rate will effectively be lowered by 27.9% and will reduce taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by \$819.

**I**

For the current general expenses there is hereby levied .5909 dollars on each \$100.00 valuation of all property which general expenses include the following with the amount of tax for each purpose to-wit:

- A. To create a general fund from which may be paid all expenses of the City of Brownwood, of every kind, character, and nature, which the City may be called upon to pay and which are properly chargeable to the general fund.

**II**

For special purposes there is hereby levied .1554 dollars on each \$100.00 assessed valuation of all property, which special purposes include the following with the amount of tax for each purpose to-wit:

- A. To provide for interest and create a sinking fund for outstanding Certificate of Obligation Bonds, Series 2002 (Comm Dev CO 02), \$755,000, .0170 dollars on each \$100.00 assessed valuation of property.
- B. To provide for interest and create a sinking fund for outstanding Certificate of Obligation Bonds, Series 2003 (Downtown/Street CO 03), 410,000, .0163 dollars on each \$100.00 assessed valuation of property.
- C. To provide for interest and create a sinking fund for outstanding Certificate of Obligation Bonds, Series 2005 (Street/Sewer CO 05), \$1,200,000, .0109 dollars on each \$100.00 assessed valuation of property.
- D. To provide for interest and create a sinking fund for outstanding Certificate of Obligation Bonds, Series 2012 (Street/Fire/Scr CO 12), \$9,565,000, .0942 dollars on each \$100.00 assessed valuation of property.

- E. To provide for interest and create a sinking fund for outstanding Certificate of Obligation Bonds, Series 2016 (Street/CF/Park CO 16), \$3,055,000, .0170 dollars on each \$100.00 assessed valuation of property.

III

The ad valorem taxes provided for and levied in Section I and II shall be due and payable October 1, 2016 as follows:

- A. If any person fails to pay the taxes imposed by law upon him or his property, on or before the thirty-first day of the succeeding January, such taxes shall be delinquent and shall bear interest at the rate of one percent (1%) for each month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid, and in addition thereto, the following penalty shall be payable thereon, to-wit: during the month of February, six percent (6%); during the month of March, seven percent (7%); during the month of April, eight percent (8%); during the month of May, nine percent (9%); during the month of June, ten percent (10%); and on and after the first day of July, twelve percent (12%).

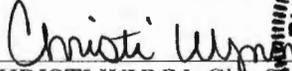
Than any person, firm, or corporation owing taxes to the City of Brownwood, under and by virtue of the tax levy herein made, if he, she, they, or it may so desire, any such taxes during the period from October 1, 2016 to January 31, 2017 or at any time thereafter by paying all penalties and interest that may have accrued.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

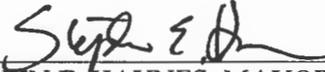
PASSED ON SECOND READING this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

PASSED ON THIRD AND FINAL READING this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

ATTEST:

  
CHRISTI WYNN, City Secretary



  
STEPHEN E. HAYNES, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
PAT CHESSER, City Attorney